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For First Time in History Of City There Will Be No Contest at City Election

Incumbent Councilmen, City Clerk and Treasurer Are Unopposed

For the first time in the city's history, there will be no contest for any of the offices to be filled at the municipal election of April 11. Waverly E. Pratt and Carlton J. Pegler incumbents, filed nominating petitions Saturday morning as candidates for re-election as city clerk and city treasurer respectively. But expected opposition to either of them did not materialize before the period for the formal entry of candidates expired.

Mayor John Froehlich and William J. Schiltz had previously filed as candidates for re-election to the city council. They, too, will be unopposed.

But only three cities in the San Gabriel Valley will have their usual political battles. Arcadia, of course, could be counted upon to have its usual political brawl, the village frequently resorting to recall elections in addition to those regularly scheduled. This year there are three candidates, including a former mayor, opposing the re-election of two incumbents. There are also five candidates, including the incumbents, for the two seats to be filled on the San Gabriel and Monrovia councils.

Oddly enough while the council salary attachment, will be fought for in these three valley towns, there is no contest in any city for the salaried positions of city clerk and city treasurer.

Signers on the petition of Waverly E. Pratt were Thomas W. Neale, 218 N. Mt. Trail ave., John S. Billheimer, 70 N. Auburn ave., Mrs. May Roberts deWright, 640 W. Alameda ave., Woodson F. Jones, 124 E. Alameda ave., Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard, 121 E. Alameda ave., Mrs. Jessica H. Wright, 265 E. Sierra Madre blvd., Alfred James Dewey, Sr., 810 Canyon Crest drive, Dr. William B. Heagerty, 385 W. Orange Grove ave., Mrs. Dorothy Halperin, 62 E. Carter

Young Pilot, Nephew Of Local Woman, Has Narrow Escape

Miss Kate Patton of 196 San Gabriel court recently received news that her nephew, Lt. Joseph R. Patton, 21-year-old bomber pilot, had been severely wounded in a raid over Mill atoll in the Marshall Islands, his plane diving within 500 feet of the enemy where it dropped a 500 lb. bomb on two parked planes, demolishing both. Although his left engine was shot out by small calibre weapons from the ground, he was able to get his crew away safely. Later within 20 miles of base the plane engine stopped and the plane dropped into the water, sinking almost immediately. But two lifecrafts were launched and he and the crew were picked up by a patrol boat after being in the water five hours. Later word came that after six weeks in the hospital he has returned to active duty. This exploit was featured in "Heroes of the Week" on the radio soon after the Marshall Island raid. Several local people report having heard Lt. Patton enlisted in the aviation service before Pearl Harbor.

Dean Bode Suffers From Flu Attack

Dean A. G. H. Bode is recovering from a severe attack of flu, which has confined him to his home for three weeks. He had been serving as organist and choirmaster at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Pasadena for several weeks.

Japs Loaded 60 Ships With Loot Following Attack on Hong Kong Repatriate Tells Local Masons

Masons, their families and friends listened for two hours after dinner at the Masonic Lodge March meeting, to Norman H. Briggs' gripping first-hand account of the Japanese attack on and seizure of Hong Kong, timed simultaneously with the Pearl Harbor attack.

Recently returned on the Gripsholm, Mr. Briggs spent 10 years in Hong Kong as an executive for the General Petroleum Company.

"Inadequately fortified, with British guns pointing seaward—over-confident, non-suspicious, Britons and Americans alike, the population of Hong Kong was amazed at even the suggestion of hostilities," he said, "and we paid dearly for our ignorance and lassitude when the awakening came."

"But on December 8th, when we noticed planes over the city going into dives and heard anti-aircraft guns, we were shocked into the reality with which you are all familiar."

Mr. Briggs told of the fifth

ave., and Harold Spears, 425 Sunnyside ave.

Mr. Pegler's petition was signed by Mrs. Jessica H. Wright, 265 E. Sierra Madre blvd., Mark D. Welscher, 541 Ramona ave., Joseph Sadler, 368 Mariposa ave., Charles Hall Perry, 118 E. Laurel ave., Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard, 121 E. Alameda ave., Wilbur S. Hull, 542 W. Montecito ave., Mrs. Matie S. Spencer, 139 W. Orange Grove ave., Dr. Charles L. Herbert, 223 N. Mt. Trail ave., and T. E. Robertson, 139 W. Orange Grove ave.

School's Fund for Army Planes Now Amounts to \$10,172

Enthusiasm is high at the grammar school over the progress of the War Bond drive towards the current objective of "two training planes for the Army by June 9th." Total sales to date amount to \$10,172. Mrs. Wheeler's room is in first place, with \$5,417. Miss Newton's room second, with a total of \$1,098, and Mrs. Gardner's room ranking third with \$934.00.

"Putting our school on the map," said Mrs. Martin, school War Bond drive chairman, "every bond the public routes out is surely appreciated! When making bond purchases, if the school is to be credited, receipts may be so designated."

PEOPLE COMPLAIN TO COUNCIL ABOUT CROWING ROOSTERS, BARKING DOGS, TAXI SERVICE

Crowing roosters, barking dogs on the loose and reportedly unsatisfactory taxi service within the city were the subjects of complaints received by the city council at its meeting Tuesday. E. P. Henry urged the council to see to it that the taxi service is much improved.

W. D. Walters sent in a letter urging that the nuisance ordinance be amended to better control the keeping of roosters

PTA Father's Night Program Arouses Much Interest

Since it will be the only father's night P.T.A. meeting to be held this year, it is expected there will be a good turnout to tonight (Thursday) at the grammar school auditorium when Arthur F. Corey, executive secretary of the California Teachers Association, will speak at 7:30 P.M. There has been considerable interest in his topic, "What is right with education?", and there will be opportunity for the audience to ask questions. Special refreshments will be served after the meeting to all guests in the school cafeteria. The children especially urge parents and friends to attend, since rewards are to be given to the rooms scoring the highest percentage of parents and kin present.

Red Cross Tea Will Be Sponsored by St. Rita's Society

Spurred by the success of such an event last year, the Altar Society of St. Rita's Church is sponsoring a Red Cross tea, at the home of Mrs. John Borradale, 391 E. Grandview ave., Thursday the 23rd, from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. Free will offerings will be accepted, and the public is cordially invited.

Workers Needed to Fill Red Cross New Sewing Quota

Seamstresses are urgently needed to fill the new sewing quota at the local Red Cross headquarters. The following items are needed at once: 500 hospital slippers; 500 "housewives"; 500 utility bags, 25 bath robes, 100 pneumonia jackets, 50 bed jackets, 300 bedside bags, 100 pajamas, and 576 filled apron kit bags.

column activity among natives which succeeded in misleading the unsuspecting. For hours, waiting around in the Hong Kong harbor for a 'safe' moment to dock when the Jap attack came, Mr. Briggs and his companions watched the bombing and looting, narrowly escaping shrapnel hits. In one month fifty or sixty ships left the harbor loaded with everything the Japs invaders wanted. The local Chinese, looted too, he said, breaking up furniture and hacking at houses for kindling wood to cook their rice.

"When the inevitable internment came," Mr. Briggs said, "2,000 persons were marched into cheap downtown hotels, and crowded eight into a room, under the most despicable conditions."

Prior to Mr. Briggs' talk, travel pictures of two safaris in East Africa, trips to Greece, Jerusalem and Hungary were exhibited by Rudolph Hartman. These pictures were taken by the late Dr. W. Jarvis and Mrs. Barlow, on some of their various trips.

50 Fellow Workers Attend Funeral Of Gerald Wark



GERALD WARK

Indicating the esteem in which Gerald Wark was held by his fellow workers in the electrical maintenance department at the Lockheed plant in Burbank, 50 of them came to Sierra Madre Saturday morning with their superintendent to attend his funeral. Five of them, including James Alden, superintendent, acted as pall bearers. The others were Raymond and Claude Lemons, of Monrovia, Eugene Morris of Riverside, and Vernon Starr, of Anaheim.

Earl Jones of this city, a lifelong friend of the deceased, conducted the funeral service. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery, Altadena. Gerald Wark lost his life in the cabin of a crane he was operating at the Lockheed plant on March 6 when he grabbed a high voltage wire in an effort to save himself from a fall.

City Selling Water to Arcadia

Abundant Winter Rains Put Sierra Madre Into a Good Paying Business

Five cents for a thousand cubic feet of water sounds pretty cheap in a land where water is as hard to get and important as it is in Southern California, but Sierra Madre thinks it is making a pretty good deal by disposing of some of its surplus supply to the neighboring city of Arcadia at that figure. The city council accordingly approved such a provision in a contract between the two cities Tuesday evening. Arcadia is very happy over the deal because its water superintendent has advised the town council that the cost is 50 per cent below its usual water cost. So Arcadia expects to use about 2,000,000 feet during March and April.

The answer is that because of the abundant rains of the last five weeks, water is seeping into the city's water tunnels on the mountainside much faster than Sierra Madre can possibly use it. All the reservoirs are brimming full and the surplus of sparkling, crystal clear water has been diverted into the city's spreading ground where it has been seeping into the underground basin for use during the summer and early winter months.

Sierra Madre has pumped no water from the basin for months and does not expect to for a couple months more, the tunnel water flowing into the reservoirs in the upper sections of the city by gravity. It has and will save a lot of money by the absence of pumping costs. It couldn't possibly use all the water coming from the tunnels.

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With Boys and Girls Sierra Madre In the Service

Pfc. Donald Appleby, Marine, brother of Mrs. L. S. Godolphin of 187 W. Montecito Ave., has been transferred from the Aviation Field at El Centro to the Marine base at San Diego, pending embarkation for the Pacific theatre. His wife and 2-months old son were at El Centro with him, having come from Kansas City, where Mrs. Appleby had been living with Donald's mother since he has been in the service. Donald's brother, Sgt. Marvin Appleby, U. S. A., is reported now on a troop ship headed for action.

Pvt. Norman Dumas is home on furlough from Camp Plauche, New Orleans, where he is attached to the Post Engineers. He was welcomed at the station by his wife, Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Dumas, the parents.

Pvt. Perry Kortkamp, son of Percy Kortkamp of 32 Park ave., in the Army hospital at San Diego for the past six weeks with pneumonia, is reported as improving satisfactorily.

A report from the 13th AAF in the South Pacific says the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Air Medal awarded Tech. Sgt. Russell R. Ratliff, of the Army Air Corps on Feb. 4 was awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in a sustained combat operational mission where exposure to enemy fire was habitually encountered. Wheeler is an Aerial Engineer gunner.

Sgt. James W. Moray, "somebody in Italy", son of Mrs. Bernhardt Wall of Bella Vista Terrace, in recent letters, writes that "the boys are doing a fine job here under pretty difficult conditions; things seem slow to us, but we are moving ever forward; Africa was a picnic compared with this!" Sgt. Moray has been in the service three years, and over-seas 22 months without a furlough, and keeps smiling. Of course, those frequent letters and packages from home help a lot. He is still "hitting on all eight", as he puts it, despite an apparently fractured leg.

Robert Knapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knapp, of 514 E. Montecito ave., enlisted in February in the Army Air Corps, and expects to be called in July. He is in the 13th grade at Pasadena Junior College.

Spar Bonita Williams, daughter of Mrs. Guy Williams, of 400 Mariposa ave., after a recent two-weeks' recruiting trip around Southern California, is living at the home of her mother. She commutes to her job at the Los Angeles Spar recruiting office.

Not yet 18-years old, Seaman Horace "Jack" Williams, son of Mrs. Guy Williams, of 400 Mariposa ave., has written his first letter home after enlistment in the Navy about five weeks ago. He writes from "somewhere in the Southwest Pacific", "the weather is grand here!"

Pfc. Onny Uribe from "somewhere in Iceland", writes Miss Elsie Gibson, manager of the Children's Plaza Home, "I enjoy the Sierra Madre News very much. Believe it or not, we have a few real Christmas trees—a sight for eyes that never see anything green. I'm doing some art work for the Red Cross."

Birthday of Girl Scouts Observed

Girl Scouting in America is only 32 years old, but this week, March 12-18, over \$17,000 Girl Scout members will celebrate Birthday week in approximately 6,500 communities. Celebrating day Girl Scouts. Celebrating with the girls are almost 200,000 busy men and women. As leaders, sponsors, or advisors of Girl Scout troops they're found a way to keep in touch with young ideas, to relax and have fun with a bunch of alert young Americans.

A hundred and nine Girl Scouts of Sierra Madre, according to their Commissioner, Mrs. Sam Haskins, are planning celebrations in each troop. Look at our window in The Rikemans this week. It is well worth seeing the part Girl Scouts play in your community.

Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 1 held its regular meeting at the Congregational Church. Leader Mrs. H. B. Hubner in charge. This troop is growing and its members are planning to make stuffed animals and dolls for the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles.

The Sierra Madre local council of Girl Scouts will hold its regular meeting this month at the home of Mrs. S. E. Peterson, 50 E. Alameda on Thursday evening, March 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Catherine Dowding, press chairman.

AN ARMY AUXILIARY

On the invasion beaches, in the battle ravaged jungle and in all the foreign, war-wracked spots where American boys fight today, one warm and hearty hand straight from home reaches out to comfort them. The American Red Cross is there almost with the assault waves, ministering to our sons, its help ranging from handouts of hot coffee and doughnuts to life-saving ambulance and hospital services. Every mother of a boy in uniform must bless this international "Greatest Mother", who may be called on to feed her son a snack at a base canteen or to provide life-sustaining plasma for the young fighter on the battlefield.

That the watchful attention of the Red Cross is indispensable overseas is evidenced by the letters of service men themselves, and their gratitude is reiterated by their military leaders. General Eisenhower summed it up when he said, "We consider the Red Cross an auxiliary of the Army. We simply couldn't get along without it. It is doing a perfectly magnificent job."

That is all we at home need to know to pitch in and fill our local quotas during the annual drive now in progress here and in every city in America. In peace time we may have to pause before we make our contributions and think over the great work of the Red Cross in aiding the homeless and hurt in fire, flood, earthquake and accident. But not in war time, when our own sons tell us their rough and painful road is lightened by the work of the organization.

Our dollars are needed now to support the "Greatest Mother", who crosses barriers neither government nor the military may scale, lifts morale, rekindles life and makes the countless woes of war easier to bear. Let's give, and give generously.

LESS THAN HALF OF RED CROSS WAR FUND SUBSCRIBED BY SIERRA MADREANS

With the American Red Cross War Fund Drive nearing the half way mark, reports indicate that less than 50% of the goal has been reached.

Sierra Madre's goal this year of \$11,800 is an increase of 57% over the 1943 goal. In order to reach this amount, Sierra Madreans will have to dig a little deeper than they did last year—57% deeper.

The horrors of war are plentiful and we would do all in our power to help out any way we could.

Every mother and father in Sierra Madre with a boy in uniform knows that those men out there on the battlefield crouching in a fox hole, or standing watch on a pitching destroyer in mid-ocean, are the same lovable, happy kids who only yesterday were playing marbles or "kicking the can" in some backyard, or tooting around town in a paint-bedecked, hopped-up, cut-down flivver.

You saw them just the other day, building a cave or shack on that vacant lot—or moving the lawn (under protest).

How many times have you heard some Dad say, "I wish I could be in there with that boy of mine!"

But, even though you can't go yourself, rest assured there's a fellow along with your boy's outfit to buck him up when he's downhearted, to take any message he wants to send home, or to just talk. That fellow is the Red Cross Field Director.

Most Markets Here Found Observing Price Ceilings

The Sierra Madre—Monrovia War Price and Rationing Board reports that in an emergency survey this week of 29 grocery stores in this district, nine were found 100% and 20 were violators in posting of prices.

Of the Sierra Madre seven stores inspected, three scored 100% and four showed violations of posting and price ceilings.

Mrs. Birdie Whiteley and Mrs. Lela Embree of Sierra Madre were in charge of the local survey.

Garden Club Learns About Camellias

One of the most largely attended Garden Club meetings of the year was held at the Masonic Temple Monday night. Howard Asper, superintendent of Manchester Boddy's Rancho del Desierto gave a most illuminating talk on the care of camellias. He brought with him a large number of beautiful specimens, which afterwards were given to the audience. He donated a large camellia plant, which was awarded Mrs. C. J. Pegler, of 415 E. Orange Grove ave.

Lloyd Casper will be the speaker at the next meeting, on April 10th. Fertilization will be the topic.

Deep Snow Closes Mt. Wilson Hotel Roads and Trails

The toll road to Mt. Wilson and the road from Red Box to Mt. Wilson and the Mt. Wilson Hotel are closed until further notice because of the deep snow the local office of the Forestry Service announced on Monday. Hundreds of hikers were ordered to head downhill, lest they be caught in a possible blizzard, and to warn other hikers the upper trails were closed.

Hank Shippey Reported As Missing

May be Among Hundreds of Prisoners Taken by Nazis in Trap at Cisterna

Announcement that Henry (Hank) Shippey has been missing in action since the night of January 20 when the 1st Ranger battalion of which he is a member, was trapped when, under cover of darkness, worked its way into the town of Cisterna, near Cassino, Italy.

The word came to Lee Shippey, Hank's father, in a telegram from the War Department on Sunday evening. There has been no other word since, and none is expected by his parents for some time, the family living in the hope that Hank is among the several hundred members of the 1st and 5th Ranger battalions taken prisoner by the Nazis or that escaped into the hills when they were surrounded and threatened with annihilation by a vastly superior German force.

American forces believed Cisterna had been practically abandoned by the enemy when the Rangers were ordered to occupy the town. Men of the two battalions reported they realized a mistake had been made as, marching in the dark, they could hear Nazi orders for their destruction or capture issued.

Hank is the oldest of the four Shippey boys in the armed forces. Before America's entry into the war he had joined up with the French Army as an ambulance driver and received the Croix de Guerre, highest military decoration of France, for bravery in action when he helped evacuate a French field hospital right under German fire. He returned home after the fall of France and enlisted in the U.S. Army, later giving up his rank of sergeant in order to get into action with the Rangers overseas.

The battalion of which he is a member was among the first to land on African soil, led the invasion of Sicily and later the invasion of Italy that began at Salerno. He is 23 years old and a few days before the action in which he is reported as missing, wrote a letter from a fox hole near Cisterna to his parents which was published in the last week's issue of the Sierra Madre News.

Snow in the Hills Drops Temperature

A young blizzard that broke loose in the mountains about the time that light rain began to fall in Sierra Madre Monday evening caused the temperature to drop uncomfortably near the freezing point early Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, while previous heavy snows that blanketed the Mt. Wilson back country had been holding the mercury well below the seasonal average. Temperatures for the week have been:

	Max.	Min.
March 9	78	50
March 10	82	50
March 11	82	50
March 12	68	54
March 13	67	48
March 14	62	36
March 15	58	37

	Max.	Min.
March 13	09	08
March 14	08	08
Season 22.58		
Last Year 36.37		

Democrats Here To Organize Club at Meeting Tonight

Sierra Madre Democrats will meet in the council chamber of the city hall at 8 o'clock this (Thursday) evening, to organize for the 1944 campaign by the formation of a Democratic club. Mrs. Virginia Timberlake Steinberger will act as temporary chairman and Mrs. Dorothy Tiller as temporary secretary.

Sierra Madreans in far Corners of the World Tell of Red Cross Services

Sierra Madreans who have been comforted by services of American Red Cross in far places of the world have written the local Red Cross chapter expressing their gratitude.

Capt. H. A. Peterson, M. D., U. S. Army, tells of his experiences aboard hospital ships as follows:

The Red Cross performed invaluable services for us as we went from port to port in the Southwest Pacific area. Our transport chaplain would procure through the Red Cross office reading material, playing cards, cigarettes, and phonograph records for the use of the troops. Our Christmas was marked by the fifty pounds of hard candy we received through the Red Cross.

Sgt. Arthur O. Pritchard, Jr., of the 155th Station Hospital, Australia, writes:

Every large medical unit in this area has a Red Cross building which is a recreation room for the patients, and I tell you it is used. It is also used for group meetings, for classes in occupational therapy and like gatherings during convalescence, while in the hospital there are many personal problems to consider, and it is the Red Cross which cares for these acting as liaison unit between the man and his family. The Red Cross performs endless services which are much appreciated by men in a strange country, and far from

home. Surely the people at home will not let us down.

Miss Florence Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans, was in a Jap prison camp at Manila and Grijpsholm. She says:

When the Japanese took Manila they interned Americans and other foreigners in Santo Tomas University, putting them in the buildings just as they were—class-rooms, laboratories, offices and libraries. The Red Cross took charge immediately, and organized the work making order out of chaos. For those unable to get food from the outside, the Red Cross set up a small kitchen and dining room, and by various means managed to supply food. The Red Cross also ran a dining room and kitchen for the children which had a small unit to care for infants' milk, sterilizing of bottles and so forth. The Red Cross did a wonderful job of making something out of nothing.

On the Gripsholm a great deal of clothing was given by the American Red Cross to needy repatriates, some of whom were quite destitute. When we docked at New York the Red Cross met us telling each where to go to contact family and friends. Many who needed it were given transportation. The efficiency and kindness of the Red Cross through all the experience we shall never forget.

JR. WOMANS CLUB INITIATES SEVEN NEW MEMBERS

Seven new members were initiated into the Woman's Club Juniors last Thursday with a beautifully appointed candlelight ceremony. President Althea Butler officiated.

Preceding the initiation a "Luck of the Irish" potluck dinner was served with St. Patrick's green and white decorations.

Mrs. Carl Wanke, one of the special guests, who is Los Angeles District Junior Advisor, gave a short talk on Federation work explaining, too, that the new members were not joining only a

local group, but a State and National organization as well.

New members are Virginia Harris, Marie Appleford, Lois Winthrop, Evelyn Berkshire, Ann Tyler, Betty Osgood and Ruby Thompson.

Following initiation a cleverly arranged program was presented which consisted of living pictures. Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Wallace Goodwin. Rena Fussell was soloist, accompanied by Marjorie Bradley. Pictures were: "A Pretty Girl"

by Anita Moore; "The Man on the Flying Trapeze," Bud Dady; "Fare-thee-well," by Jean Edwards; "Wearing of the Green," Ellie Edwards; "Shoo, Shoo Baby" by Virginia Pratt.

Officers and chairmen were introduced to the new members. Each chairman read a poem on her duties which had been provided by Ellie Edwards.

Guests present included Mrs. Dorothy Halperin, senior president; Mrs. John Robertson, and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, junior advisors; Mrs. Margaret Fling, Los Angeles County Director of Toy Loan; Mrs. Van Meter, Toy Loan Chairman of this district; Mrs. Carl Wanke and Margaret Sanchez.

Harriet Stenli had charge of the dinner and decorations. Helping her were Ellie Edwards, Bud Doty, Marjorie Peterson, Anita Moore, Nita Tvedell, and Ida Mae Tucker. *Glean Drury, press chairman.*

WCTU Here Praised By a Woman Editor

Mrs. Lydia Michener, managing editor of "Southern California White Ribbon," the W.C.T.U. monthly, was the speaker at the Harter W.C.T.U. meeting at Bethany church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Michener said the present scientific trend is to regard the effects of alcohol not as a stimulant but as a narcotic. "The public must realize," she said, "that though slower in its effects, beer creates the appetite for continued drinking."

Mrs. Michener praised the work of the Harter W. C. T. U., organized here just two years ago.

Anoakia's School of Music Soon to Be Extended

The music school at the Anoakia school for girls is broadening out into a real music school in connection with the high school which has been known for 15 years as one of the very fine girls' schools on the West coast.

Louise Gude Funk, head of the school, announced this week that the music school will soon have facilities to offer instruction in every department of music for girls and boys and young men and women of this area whether or not they are enrolled in the high school.

Louise Gude Funk is a newcomer to this vicinity. She has been located in Los Angeles for many years and is well known as one of Southern California's outstanding vocal teachers.

"Ladies of the Jury" Next at Playhouse

Laughter echoes down the Halls of Justice as Fred Ballard's hit comedy, "Ladies of the Jury" comes to Pasadena Playhouse stage from March 22 to April 2. Called the funniest play ever based on a courtroom, the Ballard yarn of the twelve tried and true of the jury box is peppered with a Mrs. Fixit who would lead the lambs to verdicts in her own way. Laugh piles on laugh as she bowls the twelve pins over, right up to the cantankerous foreman.

"Rope's End," Patrick Hamilton murder play thriller, closes its current Pasadena Playhouse run on Sunday, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Nilles, 429 Sturtevant drive, had as guests for dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards of Maywood.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mattie Johnstone and Mrs. J. D. Culver, 615 Woodland dr., were Mrs. Ann H. McCrary and Kinley Lyle Smith of Hollywood.

Melna Scott, of Santa Anita ct., was guest last week at a farewell luncheon given at The Home Economics Club of Whittier College, given in honor of Miss Elva Brown, Dean of Women.

The Canyon Thimble Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Gracie Funkhouser. Mrs. Palmer of Long Beach was a guest. Mrs. Ellen Whitechurch will entertain the club next Friday at her home, 231 Vista Circle drive, celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Martha Peters.

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Silver Tea to Aid Naval Hospital

Consorsos to Further Rehabilitation Work for Men Disabled Overseas

The Consorsos, a women's group of the Congregational church, is sponsoring a silver tea to be held at the W. A. Kinney residence, 695 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Wednesday, March 29, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. for the benefit of the Naval Hospital in San Diego.

Art craft materials and other supplies are needed at once to avoid any interruption in the rehabilitation work which Miss Dorothy Johnson of Sierra Madre, is doing as a Red Cross recreational worker among the men there. Miss Johnson teaches handicrafts to and conducts competitive games among the handicapped hospitalized men, and has charge of the wards housing recent Tarawa casualties. Her work has been highly commended by the Navy Hospital doctors. After the tea she will give a brief talk about her experience, exhibiting articles made by her patients.

Miss Ruth Miles is Chairman in charge of the affair, to be assisted by Consorsos President, Mrs. Kenneth Bush. The tea and floral arrangements will be in charge of Mrs. Jean Tate and Mrs. Robert Baugh. Mrs. Samuel Kirk will conduct the musical program.

Woman's Club Plans A Musical Tea

A musical tea will be held by the Woman's Club next Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. Following a tradition of encouraging young artist talent of the city, a trio, including two Sierra Madreans, will furnish the afternoon entertainment. Patricia Sabin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo R. Sabin, of 181 E. Grand View ave., will play the piano, Dorothy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of 198 N. Lima st., the cello, and Virginia Lieberg of Pasadena, the violin.

Sierra Madre Girl Finds Left Hand Driving Confusing

Miss Arleen Olsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Olsen, who resided in Sierra Madre for several years, has just arrived safely in Australia, reports her one-time co-worker, Mrs. Donald Claudius Parker, of 31 E. Highland Ave. Miss Olsen and Mrs. Parker worked for the War Department at Santa Anita, prior to Miss Olsen's departure for "over-seas," as Recreational Director for the Red Cross. "The trip over was very pleasant," writes Miss Olsen, "but I'm having trouble figuring out the value of American money in pounds, shillings, etc., and I find the method of left side of the street automobile driving confusing."

Wartime Service of Edison Company Is Rewarded With High Honor

Distinguished wartime service of the Southern California Edison Co., and other electrical utility companies throughout the nation, has been honored in a special citation from the Charles A. Coffin Foundation, an institution established 22 years ago to encourage and reward unusual achievement in the electrical industry. Announcement of the award was made on Sunday by Gerard Swope, chairman of the board of trustees of the foundation.

"Faced with unprecedented demands, the electric light and power industry has met every war production requirement without delay and without impairment of peacetime services to the public," the citation reads. "This achievement merits the appreciation not only of American industry but of the entire nation."

"The remarkable war job performed by the nation's electrical companies richly merits this citation," Mr. Swope said, commenting on the award. "If electric power should fail, or if it be too little or too late, the disastrous effects would startle all America. Vital machines would be motionless. Millions of homes would be cold—and an eerie blackout would descend over the land."

"But electricity has not failed. Rather, in 1943, twice as much power was produced as in the year before the war—with a minimum of new facilities, and despite large losses of skilled employees to the armed services. Power has never been too little or too late."

Harry J. Bauer, president of the Edison Co., stated upon notification of the award:

"As a part of the nation's

Canyon Bridge Club Elects Officers

The Canyon Park bridge club met for reorganization and special business Tuesday night with the retiring president, Mrs. Mattie Johnstone, at 615 Woodland dr. presiding.

Mrs. James F. Key was elected president for the coming year and Mrs. L. Heath and Mrs. J. D. Culver were added to the membership of the club.

Bridge games with Mrs. Heath high score and Mrs. James C. Heasley low, were followed by refreshments.

Knapps Sell Home Here, Buy a Farm In Missouri

After 17 years residence in Sierra Madre, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knapp have sold their home at 514 E. Montecito ave. to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, now in San Francisco. The Allen's and baby daughter, Darlene, will occupy the home in June, when the Knapps will take up life on a farm they have purchased near Springfield, Mo.

Kenneth Allen is the son of Mrs. Marion L. Hays, of Sierra Madre, whose husband, former street superintendent, is now in Calico, Ark., where she will join him shortly.

DINNER SURPRISED TWO ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. P. B. Crouse, of 608 Elm st. gave a surprise dinner on Tuesday, the 7th for her husband and brother-in-law, Henry Clock, Long Beach attorney, whose birthdays were on the 8th and 9th. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coslow and Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf Nelson, of Hollywood. Mr. Coslow and Mr. Nelson are executives of consolidated-Vul-tex.

Iowa Editor Back to Visit Friends After Many Years

Don L. Berry, son of Senator W. H. Berry of Iowa, and editor of the Indianapolis Record and the Advocate Tribune of Indianapolis, Iowa, visited Byron Hopper, local jeweler, and his father, Harry E. Hopper, this week. Mr. Berry came to the Coast a week ago for a brief visit with his wife who has been spending the winter in Tucson and to visit many relatives and friends in Los Angeles and vicinity.

A close friend of Alf Landon, and once considered a likely candidate for Governor, Mr. Berry, during 1911-13 was secretary to the elder Mr. Hopper, when he was an executive for a large Chicago lumber concern. When wintering in Sierra Madre in 1911 with the Hoppers, Mr. Berry accompanied Byron Hopper, then a boy, on many mountain trips, most memorable of which was the one from Mt. Wilson to Mt. Lowe, which proved an accident-free, but hazardous adventure. Mr. Berry reports Iowa booming as a result of last year's bumper crops, with farm prices up 50 per cent.

Camp Fire Girls Here Are Celebrating Birthday of Their Organization

Sierra Madre Troops Arrange Celebrations With Sponsoring Committees

March is Camp Fire birthday month and all over the United States Camp Fire Girls are working on the current project "Serve by Sharing" under Captains Sally Salvage, Rosie Ration, Connie Clothes-Care, Susie Save-Health, Hattie Harvest, Merrie Morale, and Winnie War Bond. Each girl accomplishes one assignment under each "Captain," helping with salvage, sharing cooperatively through cheerful carrying out of rationing, conserving clothes, holding fast to health, helping with victory gardens, giving service and buying stamps and War Bonds.

The high point of the observance is the Grand Council Fire to be held Friday, March 17th, 8 to 9 P.M. in the First Congregational Church, Walnut at Los Robles in Pasadena, to which all interested friends are invited. Several Sierra Madre girls will

pass rank. Mrs. Robert Newberry, of Sierra Madre, reports that a chorus is in training now to offer entertainment, in which Temple City "Blue Birds" also will participate.

Odako group entertained the Delphinium Blue Bird group and their mothers at a tea Saturday in the pation of their guardian, Mrs. C. L. Young, of Olivera lane, and gave a demonstration of the work they have been doing and an exhibition of handicraft.

The Community Committee held its monthly meeting February 28th at the home of Mrs. Lewis McClelland on Manzanita ave. The next meeting will be on March 27th, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Young, 214 Olivera lane. Mothers of all Camp Fire girls and Blue Birds are invited to attend.—Mrs. C. L. Young.

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Every great and commanding movement in the
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—Emerson.

St. Patrick's Day

If good St. Patrick, who expelled "all venomous creatures" from Irish soil 1500 years ago, were on deck now, he would find more of the same, overrunning much of Europe and Asia. What he would be disposed to do about it is a question, but that his early experience would be helpful is certain.

All the civilized world now struggling against the tyranny of the Axis would be grateful for the aid of St. Patrick's Ireland in the conflict. Many Irishmen of this country who waded into the war with both fists figuratively flung, are doing the wisdom of Ireland's aloofness. For a part of their hearts still buried in the sod of the Emerald Isle feels some anxiety over the possible future disapproval of other nations who joined the battle for better or for worse.

Despite all the political repercussions now or later, on this March 17th anniversary of their patron, old world disciples of St. Patrick cannot fail to regret that they are missing out today on the biggest fight in the history of the world.

Button Your Lip

Army Intelligence once again orders civilians as well as its own military personnel to keep quiet concerning any war maneuvers they know about or even suspect. American forces might just as easily have been annihilated in the movement on Kiska last August, General Clayton Bissell points out, if the enemy had chosen to strengthen their garrison instead of pulling out when they learned our plans. That the Japs were advised of the precise date and hour of the attack is clear evidence that enemy agents are among us. It should not require any special pleadings from those in military command of our sons to maintain silence on matters that may endanger their lives. Loose talkers compel not a plea but an order, phrased in the unequivocal eloquence of a fighting top sergeant: "Brother, button your lip!"

A War-taught Lesson

A great deal has been said and manuscripts have been written concerning the post war advent of newly developed materials for houses, furniture, automobiles, tools, clothing and even food.

The promises are exciting and anticipation of the coming wonders is keen, for Americans reverse the new and modern, and by the same token have small regard for the obsolete.

It is questioned, nevertheless, whether many of the materials considered important enough to salvage during war time are not sufficiently important to utilize practically in peace as well. Bombs and ammunition will not be needed after the shooting stops, but it would seem plausible that some civilian use might be found for many of the precious things the nation has been saving from the waste bins by millions of tons for war uses. If it is gross waste today to discard paper, rubber, leather, bones, furs, metals, wool, silk and cloth scraps, then it must constitute a loss of some kind to throw those things in the furnace at any time.

Britain, always a less improvident Nation than this, has found the results of its "war on waste" so valuable that salvage will become a permanent feature of post-war industry. Methods have been perfected to recondition carbon paper; coal dust is made into briquettes for English hearts; soot is used profitably as fertilizer; and new uses have been found for sawdust.

The average householder knows little about that type of salvage, but he is wondering today about the peacetime possibilities of the kind he learned during the war. He has never cared much anyhow for the dubious designation America has earned as the "most wasteful nation on earth". The title has won us no particular respect among nations, and it would be a pleasant riddance to shuck it off if possible.

Vacations That Pay

People lucky enough to rate vacations in war-time, even week-end sojourns, are being asked now to consider spending them in the fields, making crops for Uncle Sam.

Last year the harvest work done by vacationists made the vast difference between short rations and sufficient food for 10 million men in uniform, 120,000,000 civilians and our tremendous lend-lease obligations. Women volunteers alone performed ten per cent of the huge task.

The need is even greater this year, for the draft has made depleting inroads on the farm labor supply. As harvest season rolls around people with time on their hands are going to feel uneasier than ever about spending it for their own amusement when many of their sons and brothers overseas haven't had a letup in the toil and strain of war for 18 months and longer.

True, vacations in the field and orchard will not pay big cash returns. But the dividends in health and in that comfortable feeling that comes with performing a patriotic stint, are rewards that no amount of coin can buy.

Here and There



by Dean A. G. H. Bode

IN the old days most professions and institutions had patron Saints, just as our churches have. In the great Cathedral of St. Mark in Venice there is a statue of an old man with a beard, holding a spade. This is St. Phocas, the Gardener, patron Saint of Gardeners and Gardeners, who died in 303—His story is most interesting and is preserved in collections of old writings called "Patrologia", or writings of the Fathers. This is the old story, taken from writings in the year 400: "Phocas lived near the gate of Sinope, a city of Pontus, in Asia Minor, and lived by cultivating a garden, which yielded him a handsome subsistence, and wherewith plentifully to relieve the poor. The earth yields not its fruit but by the sweat of our brow. But still no labor is more useful or necessary or more natural to man, and better adapted to maintain in him vigor of mind or health of body than that of tillage; nor does any other part of the universe rival the innocent charms which a garden presents to all our senses, by the fragrance of its flowers, by the richness of its produce, and the sweetness and variety of its fruits; by the melodious concert of its musicians; by the worlds of wonders which every stem, leaf, and fibre exhibits to the contemplation of the inquisitive philosopher, and by that beauty and variegated lustre of colors which clothe the numberless tribes of its smallest inhabitants, and adorn its shining landscapes, vying with the brightest splendor of the heavens, and in a single lily surpassing the dazzling lustre with which Solomon was surrounded on his throne in the midst of all his glory. Our Saint, joining prayer with his labor, found in his garden an instructive book, and an inexhausted fund of meditation. His house was open to all strangers and travelers who had no lodging in the place. For many years he most liberally bestowed the fruit of his labor on the poor. Though his profession was obscure, he was well known over the whole country by the reputation of his charity and goodness.

In the cruel persecution of Christians under Diocletian in 303, the good Phocas was so well known, that executioners were immediately sent with an order to kill him on the spot wherever they should find him, without formality of a trial. Arriving at Sinope, they would not enter the town, but stopping at his house and garden without knowing it, at his kind invitation they lodged with him. Being charmed with his courteous entertainment, they disclosed their errand to him at supper, and asked where this Phocas could be most easily met with. Phocas said he would show him to them in the morning. After they had gone to bed, Phocas dug his own grave in the garden. In the morning he told them he was Phocas. They stood motionless for a considerable time. They could not lay hands on a man of such courage, who had so courteously entertained them. But he persuaded them that martyrdom was considered a great glory and the greatest of favors to a Christian. So he was martyred, and became the patron Saint of gardeners in the East.

THERE are other instances of good men cultivating gardens to help the poor. And we shouldn't forget the garden of vegetables organized by our unemployed about 1932, where any woman could take all she wanted, and any man all he wanted if he would help by working for an hour or so. Perhaps in the year 400 some of them might have been called Saints.

An Irishman named Flaker had a garden near Paris to help the poor. He was later called in French St. Flaker. In 1640 a Monsieur Sauvage called his house in Paris "Hotel de St. Flaker" and had a line of cabs which took you to see the garden and chapel of St. Flaker. And now they call the cabs "flakers"—and Saint Flaker is the patron Saint of gardeners in France.

Some present-day followers of these gardener Saints have come to my garden. One who brought me plants had the interesting belief that trees and shrubs would never flourish if planted in unhappiness. Another shared some knowledge of places in Switzerland and the Tyrol with scraps of Italian, and Tyrolean yodels. Another was a gentle old soul, with a delicate refined face and clear blue eyes, and quite past work. (Oh, oh, do I hear talk of extravagance in relief, and need of economy?) Well, as he stoops among the flowers and weeds, I will think of the words in the hymn-book about people such as he:

"Flowers of Thy heart, O God, are they,
Let them not pass like weeds away;
God save the people!"

and see if we can help out some way—

Another gardener took a look at my glorious bed of multicolored ruffled petunias. "Well," he said, "I'd like them all purple or all white, but some likes 'em gaudy."

Then there was Monsieur Maurice Toutain, graduate of a great school of horticulture in France. He helped me with the orange trees and mended a scar on my oak, and we tried a little French conversation. And then, by the orange tree, we began to sing from the French opera, Mignon, "Connais-tu le pays"—the song with the longing for home, only matched by "La Golondrina" of our Mexican friends, this way:

Bode—Connais tu le pays

Ou fleurit l'orange,

Toutain—Le pays des fruits d'or

Et des roses Vermellies?

Bode—C'est la que je voudrais vivre,

Toutain—C'est la que je voudrais mourir,

Both together—C'est la, oh c'est la!

Which shows former Frenchman and former Australian singing among the oranges and rose of Sierra Madre:

"Dost thou know that sweet land

Where the orange trees grow

Where the fruits are like gold

And the red roses blow?

'Tis there I would live

'Tis there, yes 'tis there."

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The 1944 Easter Parade on the "Fifth Avenue" of every community in the nation is scheduled for April 9. This year the parade will be thickly sprinkled with smart military garb of Uncle Sam's Waves, Wacs, Spars and women Marines along with the patty uniforms of the men who will stroll proudly beside them. Under the sobering influence of the war, there will be less emphasis on new clothes this Easter. But the morale-building effect of "doling up" will not be entirely discarded. The unflinching thrill of beholding herself in a new outfit is as much a part of Easter as gifts are at Christmas time. The Easter parade is a symbol of spring—clothes new and fresh and bright to match the beautiful mantle of brilliant hues laid over the reawakening earth by the hand of Nature. Let us hope that when another spring rolls around and another Easter parade moves through the golden sunshine of a Sunday afternoon in 1945—that strolling along with their wives and sweethearts will be the boys whose courage and daring have preserved the traditions of America—even the tradition of the Easter parade.

Those of us who have been wondering when and how we'll be able to replace the family car got some authoritative information this week. We should be prepared to pay at least 25 per cent more for cars than we did before Pearl Harbor. That's the warning issued by the president of the Automobile Merchants Association of New York. He explained that continuation of high taxes and increased labor and material costs will necessitate a sharp rise in the first models off the assembly lines. And the new cars, he said, "will be replicas of the 1942 models with but minor changes, owing to the huge consumer demand which even now would dwarf the industry's peak year of 1929 when more than five million units were sold." Since prices vary in inverse proportion to volume, the dealer executive pointed out, even the few months it will take manufacturers to reset-up assembly lines for the production of these substantially pre-war models will contribute to the cost

Church Announcements

Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)

Corner Baldwin and Laurel Aves.

Rev. John S. Neal, Rector

Elizabeth L. Farrar, Organist

7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Church School

Thursday—10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Bethany Church

(The Round Stone Church)

Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Minister

Sunday—

9:30 A. M. Bible School. Classes for all ages.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor Societies.

7:30 P. M. Evening Meeting

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 P.M.

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Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Testimonies of Christian Science will be given.

Congregational

The Church of the Singing Tower

Rev. Frederic Grootsema, Pastor

9:45 a.m.—Church School

11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.

Sermon Topic — "Getting the Most Out of Churchlife".

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5:00 p.m.—Pilgrim Fellowship.

6:30 p.m.—Chimes Concert.

Church of The Nazarene

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Rev. Mrs. Thelma Steelman, Minister

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Young Peoples Service, 6:30.

Evening Sermon, 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting, 7:30. Wednesday.

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Sunday, 6:30, 8 and 11 a.m.

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pointed out, it will be harder to move from a war economy to peace economy than it was the other way around. It will be one of the biggest—if not the biggest—job ever undertaken by the American people. It will require the movement of a tremendous amount of machinery and equipment. War production assembly lines will have to be dismantled and different ones set up. The Baruch plan, which at first glance appears to be a problem for only big business to worry about, proves upon examination to affect every city, town and village in America, just as war has, for it is a blueprint for the return to peacetime economy.

Rationed cars released to civilians in California during 1943 by OPA exceeded those in any other state of the union with Texas and Illinois ranking second and third respectively in such releases, according to the Commerce Dept. California civilians received 26,063 cars, Texas 19,163 cars and Illinois 14,000 such rationed vehicles, or about 6.9 per cent of the national figure.

The recent Baruch report on national industrial reconversion stressed the need for making this change rapidly when the demand for war production ceases, if we are to avoid the dangers of depression. But, as Mr. Baruch

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Film Catches Most Violent Volcano In Old Mexico

"Paricutin Volcano", Robert Friess' new color film lecture, coming to the Shakespeare Club, 230 South Los Robles, Pasadena, Tuesday night, Mar. 21, under the auspices of the California Geographic Society, shows the early stages of this famous volcano in the cornfield of Dionisio Pulido, Tarascan Indian farmer, near Uruapan, Mexico, and traces its growth until it now rivals Vesuvius as a geological wonder. Friess is a University of Michigan graduate who produced "Wings Over the Andes", "Central America On Foot" and other travelogue hits.

Paricutin has been acclaimed by noted geologists, writers and photographers as one of the most violent spectacular volcanoes of all times. It has been erupting day and night, without a halt, since Feb. 20, 1943. Friess' night scenes, in blazing natural color, are especially thrilling.

Featured on the same program are color scenes of Fortin-de-las-Flores, Mexico's Shangri-La, revealing native bathing girls in swimming pools covered with fresh gardenias, and Acapulco, picturesque coast resort, showing native boys performing daring feats of high diving from jagged mountain cliffs into the sea.

State Picnics

The Michigan picnic reunion will be held Saturday, March 18th, in Sycamore Grove. The speaker will be Dr. Luther Freeman, formerly of Shanghai, China. Missouri's Spring all-day picnic will be held Sunday, March 19, 1944, in Sycamore Grove. In case of rain the reunion will be held the following Sunday.

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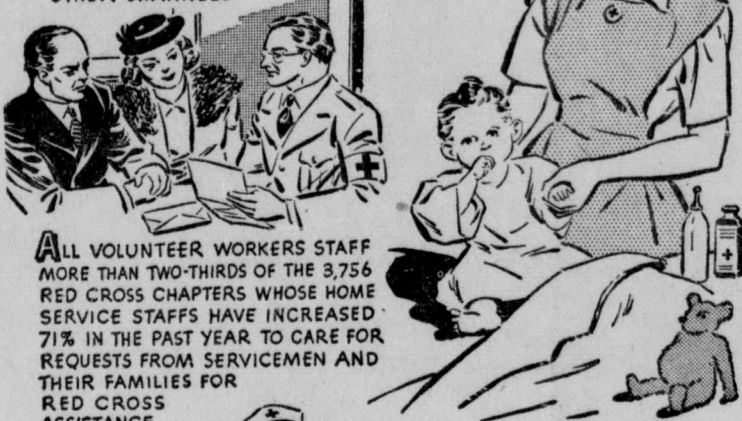
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Santa Claus travels in Red Cross canteens as well as sleighs, 800 soldiers who arrived unexpectedly at Camp Irwin on the desert on Christmas eve discovered. "Bill" Burr, former Edison representative here and now a Red Cross field director, told about it at Sierra Madre Red Cross headquarters Saturday evening while home on a short leave.

"Eight hundred men who had been on field training unexpectedly appeared at our encampment," he said. "The officer in charge asked us if we could help out in a little Christmas celebration for the cold, weary and homesick boys of his command. Of course, we hadn't expected them but we hurriedly looked over our available material."

"Yes, we had on hand plenty of coffee, cookies and cigarettes. And how about about a film we had just used for the other

groups. Going to the store house, we looked over our stock and found we had just the thing needed for this cold winter desert climate—knitted sweaters, scarfs, and helmets."

"So, taking enough as a gift for each of the 800 men we jumped into a canteen and loaded with eats, presents and projector, we rode over to the camp of wondering, rather desolate boys. How pleased they were! Santa had come! Not in a sleigh, but in a Red Cross canteen; not with candies, but with cookies and coffee; not with toys and books, but with warm clothing—scarfs, sweaters and helmets, not with a party, but with a Christmas movie."

"Yes, in a few hours notice—the Red Cross was 'At His Side.'"

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What They Say ---

DR. GORDON S. WATKINS, UCLA, speaking to U. S. graduating class—"An entire Nation—and especially the Army and Navy—eagerly awaits your graduation."

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OPA Chief Chester Bowles—"The black market in gasoline is one of the most serious threats there is to our civilian life and work."

HENRY J. KASIER war production wizard, Oakland—"If the conversion from war to peace is gradual and we have a sound financial picture, I can keep every one of the 300,000 employees of our organization busy after the war."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



Ira Fox	March 17
June Solnit	March 17
Mrs. J. G. Adelmeyer	March 17
Frances Burton	March 17
Mrs. Frances Finley	March 18
Frank Adams	March 18
Mrs. J. M. Graham	March 19
Anna Belle Douet	March 19
Gordon McMillan	March 19
Minnie Stinman	March 19
Mrs. Carl Graf	March 20
Mrs. A. H. Holcomb	March 20
Mrs. James Dunnigan	March 20
George P. Rikeman	March 21
Lieut. Ben E. Smith	March 22
Mrs. S. R. Sheriff	March 22

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With Sierra Madre Boys in Service

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making posters, signs, etc. Weather is pretty rough; a blizzard raging as I write. Candy is rationed; rarely do we get any; so the candy you sent was most welcome."

George H. Grijalva, S 2/c, Seabees, writes his mother, Mrs. Katharine Grijalva, of 136 W. Highland Ave. "It's really beautiful in the Hawaiian Islands, but I haven't seen any Hui Huias yet!" George's brother, Pvt. J. H. Grijalva, stationed at San Bernardino, gets home quite often.

Aviation Cadet Stanley E. Wood, Jr., son of Mrs. L. H. Wood, graduated from the 16th Army Air Forces Flying Training Detachment at Wickenburg, Arizona, March 12, 1944, and will be sent to a Basic Flying School to continue his training. Cadet Wood attended Pasadena, Jr. College and entered flying training Jan. 7.

Staff Sgt. Robert F. Miles has written his sister, Miss Ruth Miles, of 298 W. Highland ave., that he has arrived safely "somewhere in India", and is fascinated with the country. He is in the ordnance division of the 3rd Army.

Staff Sgt. Robert Colbert, son of Mrs. Sylvia B. Colbert, of 609 W. Alegria ave., is "somewhere in England", apparently a small village, where he writes, "the houses are built of stone and clay, and the streets are very narrow." The lighter, bedroom slippers, and candy he asked for are on their way this week, Mrs. Colbert says.

Stanley V. Cutler, RM3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Cutler of 707 Auburn ave., left United States over two weeks ago presumably for "somewhere in the Pacific."

Paratrooper Charles A. Rizzo, in a letter just received by his wife, states that he had arrived "somewhere in North Africa." "The Red Cross ladies treat us wonderfully and have taken us on a tour of the city," he writes. Rizzo has been in the service over two years, having taken his early training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Master Sgt. Richard C. Warren, "somewhere in New Guinea", in a recent letter to his wife residing at 61 Windsor Lane, states that her Christmas package had just arrived.

Robert W. Nebery, Jr., Seaman Fc., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Newberry, of 435 E. Grand View ave., after five voyages out in Pacific waters and a year's service, writes home that he is "seeing more of the world than he has ever dreamed of" and getting "a lovely tan"—"somewhere in the Pacific."

Robert Burris, son of Mrs. Percy Kortkamp, of 32 Park ave., has just been called back into the U. S. Army after three months' employment by the Northrup Aviation Co. Prior to his discharge from the Army to work for Northrup, Robert had been stationed at Camp Carson, Colo.



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Avoid overloading washing machine to prevent excessive wear of gears and overheating of motor. Fold buttons, buckles, etc., inside clothes when wringing. After use, wipe bright parts to prevent rust. Oil motor, grease wringer and gear box according to manufacturer's instructions.



After iron has cooled, wipe it off with damp cloth. Never immerse in water. Keep ironing surface clean—wax it with paraffin occasionally. Avoid ironing over hooks, buttons, zippers. Be careful not to drop your iron. Repair connecting cord at first sign of wear.



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Help Wanted

WANTED—Lady to take care of children evenings. Phone CU 5-5877, or call 282 Mariposa. —B*26

WANTED—Girl or woman for fountain work. \$28 a week and meals to start. Sierra News Stand, 15 Kersting ct. —B*26

WANTED—Woman for laundry and cleaning, two days a week, 75 cents an hour. Phone 5-6247. —B*26

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

MAN'S bicycle, good condition, good balloon tires, two speed gear, generator. Phone CU 5-4882, 269 E. Laurel. —E*26

EGGS—45c doz. Young laying hens, \$2.00 ea. 72 East Montecito st. —E*26

GENUINE Andean Chinchillas. Registered stock. Monrovia 5491. —E*26

ROCK-RED cross pullets, 5 1/2 mos. old, carefully handled, should make excellent layers, \$2.25 ea. Angora Buck, 88 Auburn ave. CU 5-4519. —E*26

FOR SALE—High oven stove and automatic water heater in good condition. CU 5-4812. —E*26

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WANTED—A rider between Sierra Madre and Pomona, leaving 7:45, returning 5:45, daily. CU 5-4818. A. B. Wright, 185 1/2 No. Lima. —I*25

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS, personal stationery, calling and business cards are reasonably priced at the News office. We print everything. —I

WANTED—Daily ride to Slauson district, leaving mornings. CU 5-6078. —I*26

WANTED to buy, sewing machine. CU 5-4230. —I*26

WANTED—Rider between Sierra Madre and Los Angeles, leaving 7:00 A.M., returning 6:00 P.M. daily. CU 5-6335. —I*26

WANTED—Rider leaving Sierra Madre 7:15 to Fletcher Dr. and San Fernando Rd., Los Angeles, returning 4:15, 246 N. Lima. —I*26

WANTED—Copies of the News for Nov. 11 and Nov. 25. Bring to News office.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Resolution No. 883
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING POLLING PLACES, ALSO APPOINTING OFFICERS AND FIXING THEIR COMPENSATION FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, TO BE HELD APRIL 11, 1944.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The General Municipal Election shall be held in the City of Sierra Madre on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1944.

SECTION 2: That the location of the polling places, also names of election officers and compensation provided for them, be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "A"

consisting of regular election precincts Nos. 1 & 3; Polling Place, Council Chamber, City Hall, 55 West Sierra Madre Boulevard.

Election Officers
Inspector, Mrs. Martha Lorene Adwell
Judge, Mrs. Vera A. Gebb
Clerk, Mrs. Ora A. Caskey
Clerk, Mrs. Leila L. Embree

CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "B"

consisting of regular election precincts Nos. 2, 4 and 9; Polling Place, Municipal Park House, corner of South Hermosa and West Sierra Madre Boulevard.

Election Officers
Inspector, Mrs. Tillie M. Stimpfing
Judge, Mrs. Helen W. Hill
Clerk, Mrs. Maybelle C. Parker
Clerk, Mrs. Irene Askew

CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "C"

consisting of regular election precincts Nos. 5 and 8; Polling Place, Sierra Madre Masonic Lodge, 33 East Sierra Madre Boulevard.

Election Officers
Inspector, Mrs. Martha S. Perry
Judge, Mrs. Marie R. Solary
Clerk, Mrs. Huldah O. Baird
Clerk, Miss Kite M. Patton

CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "D"

consisting of regular election precincts Nos. 6 and 7; Polling Place, Residence, 102 East Mira Monte Avenue.

Election Officers
Inspector, John H. Ort
Judge, Mrs. Alberta R. Worthington
Clerk, Mrs. Sarah J. Dewey
Clerk, Mrs. Julia B. Shannon

SECTION 3: That each of said election officers be paid the sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00), as full compensation for his or her services in conducting said election.

SECTION 4: The polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock A.M. of said day and be kept open until 7 o'clock P.M., Pacific War-time, thereof, when the polls shall be closed.

SECTION 5: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution. Adopted and approved this 23rd day of February, 1944.

John Froehlich
Mayor of the City of Sierra Madre
ATTEST: Waverly E. Pratt
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE) SS
I, Waverly E. Pratt, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of Sierra Madre, and approved by the Mayor thereof at a regular meeting held on the 23rd day of February, 1944, and the same was passed by the following vote,

Ayes: Councilmen McGill, Hsogee, Reynolds, Schiltz and Froehlich
Noes: None
Absent: None,

and signed and approved this 23rd day of February, 1944.
Waverly E. Pratt
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a studio and manufacturing business for the creation, manufacture and sale of art pottery, at 309 East Sierra Madre Boulevard in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious name of "McCARTY'S CREATIVE ART POTTERY", and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

L. F. McCARTY, 309 East Sierra Madre Boulevard,
Sierra Madre, California,
WILLARD H. McCARTY, 309 East Sierra Madre Boulevard,
Sierra Madre, California,
WITNESS our hands, this 6th day of March, 1944.

Lea F. McCarty
Willard H. McCarty
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) ss,
County of Los Angeles)

On this 6th day of March, A.D., 1944, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Lea F. McCarty, known to me, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

N. M. Mesecar,
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

RATION DATES

MEATS, FATS—Brown Stamps Y and Z in Book Three are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 in Book Four are good through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green Stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 in Book Four are good through May 20.

SUGAR—Stamp 30 in Book Four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

GASOLINE—A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

TIRE INSPECTION DEADLINES—For A-coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C coupon holders, May 31.

SHOES—Stamps No. 18 in Book One and No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in Book Three are each good for one pair.

INCOME TAX—Date for filing 1944 declarations of estimated income and victory tax is extended to April 15.



Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Hartwell of Los Angeles and their son, Sgt. Warren Hartwell, were entertained over the weekend by Louise Gude Funk, local voice teacher, at her home, 219 Morton ave. Sgt. Hartwell, a former pupil of Mrs. Funk, is in the Naval Air Force stationed at San Diego and is home on short leave.

Mrs. H. B. Nuetzel and children, Freddie, 1 1/2 years old, and Pamela, age five weeks, have just located at 115 N. Baldwin ave. Captain Henry Nuetzel, her husband and nephew of Mrs. Julia Shannon and Mrs. Woodson F. Jones of Sierra Madre, left about a week ago for the Army Air Corps base at Galveston, Texas.

A white elephant sale held in Mrs. Wheeler's room of the grammar school, Monday, to which interested parents and friends of the children contributed generously, netted \$9.80. Jimmy Davis was auctioneer. Funds will be used to buy wash cloths for the Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. Ray McCann, of Missoula, Mont., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Kortkamp, of 32 Park ave., returned to her home a few days ago.

P. R. Penn, manager of the local Safeway Store, has been confined to his home since last Thursday by an attack of flu.

Dr. John L. Woehlor returned to his office on Monday, after a brief vacation in Mexico.

Don Johnson, of 181 W. Gandview ave., left Friday for Chicago.

Mrs. Alex Brice of Portland, Ore., left for her home on Monday after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Lois M. Hanson, at 257 N. Baldwin ave.

Miss Chloe Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knapp, of 514 E. Montecito, writes, "Of course, I like California best, but New York City comes next." Miss Knapp has been in New York a year and likes her job in a beauty parlor there very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cochran, winter visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. M. Thayer, of Highland ave., are leaving for their home in Hinsdale, Ill. about the middle of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wynne, of 273 Sturtevant drive, will leave about April 1 for New Orleans to visit their son, Thomas A. Wynne, U.S.N.R., a Junior student in the Medical College at Tulane University.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Spillane, of 735 Canyon Crest drive, were taken to the Queen of Angels Hospital in Los Angeles last Thursday with pneumonia. Reports to date indicate he is improving nicely. Jimmy Spillane, age 10, entered the Page Military Academy in Los Angeles on Monday.

Mrs. R. Maass, of Redondo Beach, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Guy Williams, of 400 Mariposa ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulte of Cleveland, Ohio, have been guests for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebert, 100 E. Highland Ave. They will go from here to San Francisco for a visit with Mrs. Schulte's sister before returning to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gahan have returned to their home at 619 Woodland drive after a three months' visit with their daughter and Mrs. Gahan's mother at San Antonio, Texas.

With approximately one half of the graduating class in Naval uniform, the winter convocation of the 61st annual commencement of the University of Southern California was held on the campus Sunday. Among the 350 graduates was Jacob M. Schmidt of 630 W. Mariposa ave. Sierra Madre, who received the degree of Ph. D. President Rufus E. von Klein Smid officiated at the colorful ceremonies with Rear Admiral Ralston S. Holmes, U.S.N. retired, delivering the commencement address.

Public Notice
Nominees for Public Office
Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been nominated for the offices herein-after mentioned, to be filled at the general municipal election to be held in the City of Sierra Madre on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1944.

For Two Councilmen (Full Term)
John Froehlich, Incumbent
William J. Schiltz, Incumbent

For City Clerk (Full Term)
Waverly E. Pratt, Incumbent

For City Treasurer (Full Term)
Carlton J. Pegler, Incumbent

Dated this 15th day of March, 1944.
WAVERLY E. PRATT,
City Clerk.

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SAFEGWAY

OBITUARIES
EDITH M. YEOMANS
Miss Edith M. Yeomans died suddenly at her home, 397 N. Baldwin ave., on March 9th, at the age of 70 years. She had been a resident of Sierra Madre for fifteen months, coming to California 24 years ago, from Danville, Ill., where she was born. Most of her life was devoted to social service. She was former superintendent of the Lark Ellen Home at Sawtelle, and for 10 years was superintendent of the Kiddie Home in Los Angeles, both orphanages. She was a member of the Congregational Church here, and Pi Phi Sorority. She is survived by sisters, Frances Yeomans of Sierra Madre and Ruth Yeomans of Trenton, N. J. Services were held Monday at 11 A.M. at Grant Chapel, with Rev. Frederic Groetsema officiating. Interment was at Mountain View Mausoleum.

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POINTS RED OR BROWN STAMPS PRICE VALUE
Brown Stamps Y and Z expire March 20.

(12) Salmon Prince Leo 16-oz. 21c
(12) Salmon Del Monte 16-oz. 39c
(1) Cherub Milk 2 Toll 19c
(1) Pet Milk 2 Toll 19c
(6) Dalewood Vegetable 22c
(15) Royal Satin Vegetable 3-lb. 60c
(15) Crisco Vegetable 3-lb. 68c

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(12) Round Steak 40c Grade B 35c (7) Beef Roast 28c Grade B 25c
Guaranteed, Grade AA or A, lb. Per lb. 7-bone, Grade AA or A. Per lb.

(10) Sirloin Steak 42c Grade B 34c (4) Boiling Beef 20c Grade B 20c
Tender, Grade AA or A. Per lb. Plate Rib, Grade AA or A. lb. Per lb.

NOTE: Figures in parentheses above indicate number of red or brown points per pound. Brown stamps Y and Z expire March 20. Some Safeway Stores do not carry all grades of meat listed.

POINTS BLUE OR GREEN STAMPS PRICE VALUE
Green Stamps K, L, and M expire March 20.

(0) Prunes California Fruit 3-lb. 34c
(0) Prunes Sugar Ripe Brand 2-lb. 26c
(0) Raisins Trojan Brand 15-oz. 11c
(7) Tomatoes Gardena Brand No. 2 12c
(3) Sugar Belle Peas 20-oz. 14c
(3) Gardenside Peas 20-oz. 11c
(3) Pictsweet Big Green 20-oz. 15c
(6) Corn Highway Brand 12-oz. 12c
(0) Soy Beans Nutrisoy 20-oz. 19c
(25) Applesauce Burns Brand 20-oz. 15c

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1 lb. jar 3 lb. jar
Snowdrift .. 24c 67c
(5 Points) (15 Points)

Libbys Deviled 3 oz. can
Ham 13c
(1 Point)

Heres Health Brand 12 oz. can
Carrot Juice 9c
(Not Rationed)

Stokelys No. 2 can No. 5 can
Tomato Juice . 9c 21c
(6 Pts.) (14 Pts.)

Ben Hur 1 lb. glass
Coffee 31c
(Any Grind)

Friskies 2 lb. pkg. 4 1/2 lb. pkg.
Dog Food ... 21c 45c
(Meal or Cube Form)

Frenchs 10 oz. pkg.
Bird Seed 11c
(Price .10725; Tax .00275)

Van Camps Plain 17 oz. jar
Chili Con Carne .. 28c
(4 Points)

Everoyal Stuffed 6 3/4 oz. bot. 10 oz. bot.
Olives 34c 53c

Wilsons Certified 1 lb. ctn.
Oleomargarine ... 18c
(6 Points)

Frenchs 6 oz. bot. 9 oz. bot.
Mustard 8c 11c

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27c 52c 93c

5 points 10 points 20 points

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No. 2 can No. 5 can

12c 29c

1 Point 3 Points

CALO CAT &**Dog Food**

8 oz. pkg.

3 for 10c

Price 3 for .0975; Tax .0025

Baby Lima

1 lb. bulk 3 lb. bulk

Beans**8c 23c**

2 Points 6 Points

qt. bot. 1/2 gal. bot. gal. bot.

Purex 2 for 23c 21c 37c

Price 2 for .22425 Tax .00575 Price .20475 Tax .00525 Price .36075 Tax .00925

Golden West

1 lb. jar 2 lb. jar

Peanut Butter 29c 55c**Brer Rabbit**

(Gold Label)

16 oz. bot 32 oz. bot.

Molasses 23c 44c**Here's Health Brand**

Vegetable Juice

Cocktail

18 oz. can 46 oz. can

13c 29c

2 Points 4 Points

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No. 2 can

30c

12 Points

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27c**M. B. Drug Co.**

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Fitch Shave Cream 47c2 Qt.—With Cover
GLASS SAUCE PAN \$1.49Reg. Size Cold Tablets
GROVES 27cLarge Jar—Rub for Colds
PENETRO 60c3 Oz. Antacid Powder
BISODOL 49c**GROVES**VITAMINS
A, B, DBottle of
72 Capsules .. 89c**Free Vimms**VITAMINS and
MINERALS50c Size Free When You
Buy the Large Size

\$2.25 Value for \$1.69

STAMMSMULTI-VITAMIN
AND MINERAL
TABLETSBox of
96 Tablets \$1.69

ITEMS MARKED (*) SUBJECT TO FEDERAL EXCISE TAX

PILLSBURYS BEST**Flour**

25 lb. bag

\$1.35**SWEETHEART****Toilet Soap**

Reg. bar

2 for 13c

Price 2 for .12675; Tax .00325

WOODBURYS FACIAL**Soap**

bar

3 for 23c

Price 3 for .22425; Tax .00575

HONEY BRAND**Party Loaf**

12 oz. can

33c

4 Points

AUNT SUE'S HOME**Dry Cleaner**

gal. jug

65c

Price .63375; Tax .01625

Snarol

1 lb. pkg. 2 1/2 lb. pkg.

24c 49c

Price .234 Tax .006 Price .47775 Tax .01225

M. B. Meat Co.

1720 EAST COLORADO PASADENA 2519 EAST COLORADO
1305 NORTH LAKE 3675 E. COLORADO 1415 NORTH LAKE
37 EAST HUNTINGTON DRIVE, ARCADIA

GRADE A**Sliced Bacon 42c lb 1 Point**

EASTERN (BY THE PIECE)

Slab Bacon 33c lb 1 Point**FRESH GROUND****Hamburger 29c lb 6 Points****GRADE A****Beef Chuck Roast 28c lb 7 Points****WHOLE****Pork Shoulders 30c lb 1 Point****LUER'S****Pure Lard 19c lb No Points****TOBIN'S EASTERN****Bacon Squares 21c lb No Points****PURE****Pork Sausage 35c lb 2 Points****GRADE A and B****Steer Short Ribs 20c lb 4 Points**

RIPE, FUERETE, 6 OZ. AVERAGE

AVOCADOS 2 for 19c

FRESH, CLEAN, LARGE BUNCHES

Carrots . . bunch 6c**M. B. Produce Co.**COMBINATION FANCY & EXTRA FANCY
WASHINGTON WINESAPS**Apples . . 2 lbs. 23c**

COACHELLA VALLEY, SEEDLESS, ASSORTED SIZES

Grapefruit lb. 6c

YOUNG, TENDER, EXTRA LARGE SIZE

Artichokes 2 for 19c**Bird's Eye Frosted Foods**

NEW ENGLAND STYLE 16 OZ. PKG.

BAKED BEANS 20c

12 OZ. PKG.

CODFISH CAKES 36c

RATION POINTS FREE

MARKET BASKET URGES ITS CUSTOMERS TO TAKE PART OF THEIR CHANGE IN U. S. WAR STAMPS

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities